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Assignee: At Road, Inc.
Title: Dual Platform Location-Relevant Service
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Examiner: G. Issing Group Art Unit: 3662
Docket No.: M-9199 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:
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(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) in duplicate;
(3) Reply to Final Office Action (3 pages).

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2003.

Claims 70-71, 74-75, 78-80, 83-85, 88-90, 93-94 are pending in the application, and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Bunn (U.S. patent no. 6,240,365).

Claim 70 recites performing a network transmission to a mobile unit based on information that "indicates traffic conditions". The network transmission comprises "pushing".

The Examiner states::

... Bunn differs from the claimed subject matter since the information derived by the first mobile device is not adequately shown as being "pushed"... However, since Bunn suggests the provision of such information as a real-time direction and compass display (col. 5, lines 24-26) which provides improved safety and security and allows for timely repairs of the vehicles (col. 7, lines 29-32), it would have been obvious ... for the information to be "pushed" to a second device in the instance where the second vehicle is an emergency vehicle or towing vehicle ...